

**FALLS CHURCH RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT
223 LITTLE FALLS STREET, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046**

2014 ADULT SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There will be three divisions of play for the summer season. Players competing must be eighteen years of age or older by May 1, 2014.
2. **The deadline for entering a team into the league is April 16th, 2014.**
3. Registration is on a first come, first-served basis.
4. **A franchise fee of \$610.00 and a non-city fee of \$100 will be charged and must be paid by April 6th, 2014. Once a roster is submitted showing residency of players, those teams that are owed a refund will receive a refund check.** Each team is limited to a maximum of 12 players. A team roster must be turned in prior to the second game of the season. The roster should include all players' names, addresses, and telephone numbers.
5. **No player may be added to the roster after the second game of the season.** All roster changes must be in writing.
6. **Players may participate on only one team under the jurisdiction of the Falls Church Recreation & Parks Dept. Any request to play on a 2nd team in a different division must receive permission from Rec & Parks Department.**
7. Teams must supply jerseys, and all jerseys on any one team must be the same color and properly (**no tape**) numbered. League reversible jerseys are available for purchase at very competitive prices (\$20 per jersey). Please contact Chris Madison if interested in purchasing. (703)248-5077.
8. **League play will begin Early May and will run until early-August.**
9. A team may start with 4 players but must have 5 by the beginning of the third quarter. Teams not able to field a team with the required number of players will forfeit the game. A ten (10) minute grace period from the regularly scheduled starting time shall be permitted for a team to assemble the required number of players in the first game of each day. A team cannot use the grace period to wait until a certain player arrives. No other games will have a grace period. **Teams may use their timeouts to extend the deadline for having the required number of players, but they must have a minimum of 4 at the scheduled start time.**
10. If both teams fail to field a team, both teams will be charged with a loss.
11. Teams forfeiting two (2) games will be eliminated from tournament contention. No refunds will be given.
12. There will be division tournaments at the end of the regular season. **Only players who have played in a minimum of 3 regular season games will be permitted to play in post-season tournaments. (The regular season includes the 10 game season only and does not include any playoff games. Not all teams qualify for tournament.)**
13. The Recreation & Parks Department reserves the right to place teams as staff sees appropriate. Staff will contact any team being placed in a division other than its stated preference prior to completion of schedules.
14. **For further information call Chris Madison at (703) 248-5077.**

PLAYING RULES

1. Games will be played according to High School Federation rules except where amended.
2. Teams will be allowed (2) full and (2) :30 sec time-outs per game.
3. In an overtime game the first two overtime periods will be 3 minutes in length. The third overtime will be sudden death. This rule does not apply for playoffs.
4. The three point shot will be used on all courts with a three-point line.
5. Team jerseys on any one team must be the same color and properly (no tape) numbered. (All teams need to have proper jerseys by the second game.) It is the discretion of the scorekeeper/timer (in consultation with the officials) whether or not a given team has acceptable jerseys.
6. Teams may start a game with 4 players but must have 5 by the start of the second half.
7. NO jewelry allowed, including wedding bands.

CONDUCT REGULATIONS

Coaches, managers, players shall not:

1. At any time lay a hand upon or shove an official, facility supervisor or scorekeeper. **Penalty:** suspension from all sport activities sponsored by the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department for a period of two years.
2. At any time dispute an official's decision or make an abusive verbal attack upon any official, facility supervisor, scorekeeper, player or spectator. **Penalty:** Warning by official and/or ejection from the game. If ejected, the person is suspended from the next game his/her team plays.
3. At any time be found guilty of gross misconduct. **Penalty:** Will be suspended for the remainder of the season and no refund on the fees will be given.
4. At any time refuse to abide by an official's decision. **Penalty:** Ejection from game and suspension from the league until his/her case has been reviewed. Probationary reinstatement is possible.
5. Any coach, manager or player who is ejected from the game is automatically suspended from the next game his/her team plays. A second offense by the same person will result in additional disciplinary action as directed by the league. This rule is not subject to protest or review.
6. Any coach, manager or player who is placed on probationary status and is reported again for violating the "Code of Conduct" or league rules will be given a minimum penalty of suspension for the remainder of the season.
7. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Failure to attempt to control disruptive spectators may result in forfeiture to the opposing team.
8. Smoking is prohibited at all school/public grounds (indoors and outdoors)
9. No food or beverages (except water) are allowed in the gyms. Please no Gatorade!

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NAME OF TEAM _____

TEAM SPONSOR (if applicable) _____

COACH _____ HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY & ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

ASSISTANT COACH _____ HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

FRANCHISE FEE PAID _____ NON-CITY FEE PAID _____

DATE AND TIME FEE SUBMITTED TO R & P DEPARTMENT _____

(R & P STAFF SIGNATURE)

(COACH'S SIGNATURE)

This form must be submitted with the franchise/non-city fee of **\$710.00 no later than April 16, 2014**.
Rosters and Non-City Fees are due prior to the second game of the season.

PLEASE CHECK ONE: the R & P Dept. will attempt to accommodate all requests

751000-A _____ Open "A" League Tuesdays/some Thursdays

751000-B _____ Open "B" League Mondays/some Wednesdays

751000-C _____ Open "C" League Tuesdays/some Thursdays

**If your team has any special requests, please list them below:

The R & P Dept. will attempt to honor your requests.